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SUBJECT: PARTIAL LEADER GRANT FOR FONMIN MUGANGA

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1. FONMIN MUGANGA, WHOSE ENTHUSIASM FOR SHORT TRIP AROUND THE U.S. IS EVIDENTLY MOUNTING DAILY, SAID AUGUST 25 THAT IT WOULD SUIT HIM BETTER IF HE COULD MAKE TOUR AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES IN AMERICA, BEFORE DOING HIS STINT AT U.N. SINCE HIS TALK THERE IS SET FOR OCTOBER 12, HIS ARRIVAL DATE WOULD BE SOMETIME IN LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, AND HE MIGHT REACH NEW YORK ABOUT OCTOBER 9.

2. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CALIFORNIA INCLUDED IN TRIP, AND WASHINGTON STOP WILL ALSO BE NECESSARY. I WOULD SUGGEST BOSTON (AND NEW ENGLAND FOLIAGE), PLUS PERHAPS A VISIT TO CHICAGO AREA. (I WILL BE IN MILWAUKEE BY THEN AND WOULD BE GLAD TO HELP OUT, IF ANYONE SO WISHES.)

3. MUGANGA STARTED HIS CAREER AS A MIDDLE LEVEL BANK OFFICIAL AND THEN BECAME VICE RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY OF BURUNDI. SOME STOPS AT UNIVERSITIES (SAY IN BOSTON) MIGHT BE USEFUL. CONTACT WITH ONE WORLD AFFAIRS CONCIL OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION TO WITNESS INFLUENCE OF PUBLIC OPINION ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY MIGHT INTEREST HIM. PROBLEMS OF MINORITIES (BLACK AND HISPANIC) IN URBAN UNCLASSIFIED

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SETTING (E.G., CHICAGO OR LOS ANGELES) MIGHT PROVIDE INTELLECTUAL STIMULATION. ALTHOUGH HE KNOWS ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT AGRICULTURE, HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT ANY INSTALLATION THAT IS SPECIFICALLY WORKING ON NEW TECHNIQUES TO HELP THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN THIS FIELD. HE COULD ALSO USEFULLY MEET PEOPLE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN NICKEL. HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVERSE TO A LITTLE PURE TOURISM.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER SPEAKS A MODICUM OF ENGLISH AND UNDERSTANDS A LITTLE MORE. HOWEVER, HE WILL CLEARLY NEED A FRENCH INTERPRETER.

4. MUGANGA TOLD ME THAT RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER NSEKALIJE HAD URGED HIM TO MAKE THE TOUR SINCE HE (NSEKALIJE) HAD FOUND IT SO REWARDING LAST YEAR.
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